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SUBJ: CHANGES IN TOP ECHELON OF UN SECRETARIAT

THE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE REGARDING CHANGES IN TOP  
ECHELON OF UN SECRETARIAT WAS RELEASED AUGUST 22:

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SECRETARY-GENERAL ANNOUNCES CHANGES IN TOP ECHELON OF SECRETARIAT

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS REVIEWED THE ORGANIZATION OF THE  
TOP ECHELON OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT AND HAS DECIDED  
ON THE FOLLOWING CHANGES  
AND NEW APPOINTMENTS:

C.V. NARASIMHAN, CHEF DE CABINET IN THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
OF THE SECRETARY-  
GENERAL, WILL BE APPOINTED AS UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL,  
OFFICE OF INTER-AGENCY AFFAIRS AND CO-ORDINATION. THIS OFFICE  
IN FUTURE WILL COMBINE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF INTER-  
AGENCY AFFAIRS WITH ADDED RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE FIELD  
OF INSTITUTIONAL CO-ORDINATION.

ISMAT T. KITTANI, ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL IN CHARGE OF  
THE OFFICE OF INTER-AGENCY AFFAIRS, WILL BECOME HEAD OF  
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THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL WITH THE TITLE

OF EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT.

ERIC SUY, PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUVAIN, BELGIUM, WILL BECOME HEAD OF THE OFFICE OF LEGAL AFFAIRS WITH THE RANK OF UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL. MR. SUY WILL SUCCEED IN THIS POST CONSTANTIN A. STAVROPOULOS, WHO RETIRES AS HEAD OF THE OFFICE OF LEGAL AFFAIRS AT THE BEGINNING OF NEXT YEAR.

ABDULRAHIM ABBY FARAH, COMMISSIONER FOR TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION, WILL BE APPOINTED ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR SPECIAL POLITICAL QUESTIONS. HE WILL, IN THE DISCHARGE OF HIS FUNCTIONS, BE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL.

ISSOUFOU SAIDOU DJERMAKOYE, SPECIAL ADVISER ON AFRICAN QUESTIONS, WILL BECOME COMMISSIONER FOR TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION WITH THE CONTINUING RANK OF UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL.

THE FOREGOING APPOINTMENTS, EXCEPT FOR THAT OF MR. SUY, WILL TAKE EFFECT ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1973. MR. SUY WILL TAKE OVER HIS NEW DUTIES AT THE BEGINNING OF NEXT YEAR. UNQTE.

MISSION COMMENT WILL FOLLOW.  
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